

GOVERNOR NAMES MARCH 27 AS ARBOR DAY

Governor William C. McDonald has issued a proclamation setting aside March 27 as Arbor Day for New Mexico. More than usual interest attaches to the event this year, because that is also the day when the school children of the state will vote their preference as to what they will name as the state flower. Special program will be given by the schools of Luna county and hundreds of trees will be planted with appropriate exercises.

In his proclamation Governor McDonald urges that on this day, teachers, pupils and patrons unite in such appropriate tasks and exercises as will leave a permanent desire in the mind of each one to become an active agent in the conservation of all useful things, so that the spirit of the day may create a healthy influence in the lives of our boys and girls, leading them to devote not one or two special days in the year to the study of trees, birds, flowers, school gardens, good roads and nature study; but parts of every day, to the conserving, enriching of plant and animal life.

FIRST ARBOR DAY

The first Arbor Day in the United States was April 10, 1872, which was established by the legislature of Nebraska according to a bill introduced by J. Sterling Morton at that time a state senator and afterwards Secretary of Agriculture in President McKinley's cabinet.

The State of Nebraska further encouraged the idea of arbor day by offering a prize of \$100 to the person

who should plant the most trees on that day. As a result over a million trees were planted in Nebraska in the ensuing year.

PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

The success of the idea was tremendous. The 350,000,000 trees which it is estimated have been planted since then in Nebraska alone have demonstrated their usefulness, particularly against the scorching winds and droughts of summer. The benefits of a special day of the year for tree planting were so self apparent that practically every state in the Union has since appointed its Arbor day. New York got in line in 1894. Foreign countries have in some cases introduced the custom. Japan celebrates its Arbor day on Nov. 3.

VALUE OF A GOOD TREE

Rider Haggard, the great English novelist, expressed himself as follows:

"I do love a good tree. There it stands, so strong and sturdy and yet so beautiful, a very type of the best sort of man. How proudly it lifts its bare head to winter storms, and with what a full heart it rejoices when the spring has come again! How grand its voice is, too, when it talks with the wind! A thousand neolian harps cannot equal the beauty of the sighing of a great tree in leaf. All day it points to the sunshine and all night to the stars, and thus, passionless and yet full of life, it endures through the centuries, come storm, come shine, drawing its sustenance from the bosom of its mother earth."

EVERY BACK YARD SHOULD HAVE TREES

Every family possessing as much as a backyard should plant a few fruit trees. Fruit at home affords a great luxury, and gives a means for education and valuable experience to the youngsters. The best agricultural training, after all, is found at home on the farm, and in the orchard. It is almost criminal for parents to rear children without giving them the advantages derived from the experience of a few years on the farm, or at least such as may be derived from the home garden and orchard. The country is growing too much to the cities, and the moral and economic demand of the times is back to the farm. There are too many people in this country who can not produce those things required for food.

The size of the orchard, and selection of kinds, and varieties will depend upon whether an orchard of commercial size is wanted, or one for home use is required. If only the home requirements are to be met, a plot of from one to five acres, and a few hundred trees and plants will be needed. The selection of kinds and varieties for the home orchard should extend through a much wider range than where a commercial orchard of larger area is desired.

The care of the trees after planting is always a very important factor in growing a successful orchard. Proper cultivation and pruning must follow at regular periods. Pruning should commence after the end of the first season's growth and continue during the entire life of the tree. The second and third years after setting are the most important periods, as during these years the form of the tree is established. However, cutting back of main branches and the eradication of watersprouts should continue at all times during the growing seasons. It is much better to watch your trees, cutting back the small limbs or pinching off the superfluous buds as they make their appearance than to wait until they become larger limbs requiring rough surgery to remove them.

At the end of the first season, or in the early spring following, go through the trees cutting back to about fifteen to eighteen inches leaving only from three to five branches distributed so as to balance the top and shade the body of the tree. Cut always leaving the buds growing in the directions to fill out the top and give symmetry to the tree. Another similar pruning should be made during the second year and at least two during the third year of growth, which will if properly done give permanent form to the tree. Study the individual requirement of each tree, as you would your young livestock and strive to grow a perfect specimen in every case.

The cultivation will depend to some extent upon the soil and other conditions but the orchard should have as good cultivation as any other crop on the farm. Use the harrow often and well. Deep ploughing once in a season will be sufficient. The most suitable crops, one such as draw the least from the soil and at the same time afford shade or cover to the surface keeping down weeds and conserving the moisture. Pears of any variety will be found the very best crop for the young orchard as the pears always give back more fertility than it draws from the soil. This is not true of the Mexican beans, and other popular crops. It is a surprise to find so very few farmers in the Deming country interested in growing pears. Try a crop in the orchard and I feel sure you will keep it up. Plant in rows or drills two and half feet apart and cultivate. Never broadcast any crop to be harvested in your orchard, or cultivation must be kept up during the growing season. Always cut your pear crop leaving the roots in the ground to be turned under in the fall or winter a cover of rye, wheat or oats will be found to be a great advantage, if sown in the fall and turned under in the early spring.

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ELECTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That on Tuesday the 7th day of April, A. D. 1914, the regular election of the qualified voters of the Village of Deming, in the County of Luna and State of New Mexico, will be held at the regular polling place, to-wit: at the Engine Room on the ground floor of the City Hall in said Village, for the purpose of electing five (5) Trustees of said Village for a term of two years, to succeed John Corbett, N. A. Holch, C. J. Kelly, S. Lindner, and Julius Rosch, whose several terms of office expire on Monday, May 4, 1914.

No person shall be entitled to vote at such election unless he be in all respects a qualified elector of said Village.

The following will act as election officials at said election: Election Judges: A. L. Kuntz, Thomas Hudson, and George L. Shakespeare; Election Clerks: Charles H. Towell and P. A. Burdick.

Said election will be held and conducted and the result thereof canvassed as provided by law.

The Polls of said election will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m., of said day.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Deming, New Mexico.

Dated at Deming, New Mexico, this 3rd day of March, 1914.

(Village Seal) (Signed) JOHN CORBETT, Chairman Board of Trustees.

Attest: A. A. TEMKE, Village Clerk.

March 6 to March 27.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., March 10, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Horton D. Young, of Deming, N. M., who, on August 25, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 0265, for NE 1/4, Section 12, Township 25 S., Range 9 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before B. Y. McKee, U. S. Commissioner, at Deming, N. M., on the 24th day of April, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Marion A. Chamberlain, Deming, N. M.; Ira C. Dixon, Deming, N. M.; Nelson J. Dixon, Deming, N. M.; Milton W. DePuy, Deming, N. M.

JOSE GONZALES, Register.

March 13 to April 10.

TOURISTS STOP OVER ON CROSS CONTINENT TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Franklin, accompanied by K. Rentinger of New York City, arrived here Sunday from Los Angeles on their first week of an automobile run across the continent in their 70-horse-power, six cylinder Cole special. They arrived Sunday morning and left Monday morning stopping over night in a local hotel.

The trip from Los Angeles here was featured by an unusual period of good fortune. Although called upon several times to minister to other automobiles and motorcycles, which had met with misfortune in the shape of punctures and breakdowns, the Franklins came this far without a single puncture. The actual running time was five days, although they have been on the road over a week. They have a tent and cooking utensils which they use to complete the trip in about six weeks, taking time to see places of interest along the route. They will stop over in El Paso a day. In speaking of roads encountered up to reaching here, Mr. Franklin said that the road from San Bernardino, Cal., to Phoenix is in execrable condition, but from Phoenix to Deming the road became increasingly good the further the car proceeded east. Mr. Franklin had great praise for the Borderland route in this section.

Sent to Asylum

G. W. Pritchard, who has a claim near this city and who was taken in custody last week, was examined Sunday by County Physician E. A. Montenyoh and a hearing was had before District Judge Colin Neblett, who adjudged Pritchard insane and committed him to the asylum at Las Vegas. Pritchard told Judge Neblett that he had a thousand-acre farm near Deming upon which he was raising vegetables which he intended to send to market in New York City by air ships, making daily trips. Outside of Deming, Pritchard said there were only two good cities in the United States which were El Paso and Chicago. He was taken to Las Vegas Monday night by a deputy sheriff.

Charles F. Wilson of Denver, Colo., adjuster of fire losses in the State of New Mexico and western Texas, arrived in the city Saturday to investigate the burning of the old Rathel home. He left for El Paso Sunday.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF LUNA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE In the Matter of the Estate of John M. Snyder, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Dennis L. Snyder, was on the 2nd day of March, 1914, duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John M. Snyder, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same duly certified within one year from the date of said appointment, the time allowed by law for the presentation of such claims, and if not so presented and filed the claim will be barred by virtue of the statute in such cases made and provided. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle with the undersigned.

DENNIS L. SNYDER, Administrator of the Estate of John M. Snyder, deceased.

A. W. POLLARD, Attorney for Administrator. March 6 to March 27.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO.

In the Matter of Marie S. Browning, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 148.

To the Creditors of Marie S. Browning of Deming, in the County of Luna and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1914, the said Marie S. Browning was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held at the office of Ely & Watson, Attorneys, in Deming, Luna County, New Mexico, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

FRANK W. VELLACOTT, Dated Feb. 21, 1914. Referee in Bankruptcy. From Feb. 27 to March 6.

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